

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	<b>Confirmation No. 7917</b>
Shinji KAJITA et al.	:	Attorney Docket No. 2006_1016A
Serial No. 10/585,482	:	Group Art Unit 1792
Filed July 10, 2006	:	Examiner Nicole R. Blan
SUBSTRATE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD	:	<b>Mail Stop AF</b>

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.